

## Message Text

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EO: 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT

SUBJ: POST ALLOWANCE

REF: DJIBOUTI 200

1. REQUEST YOUR PERSONAL INTERCESSION ON MATTER OF POST ALLOWANCE CLASSIFICATION. WE JUST LEARNED THIS PAST THURSDY, JULY 7, THAT DJIBOUTI HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AT LEVEL ONE. I ASSUME THAT THIS DERISORY FIGURE ARBITRARILY CHOSEN AS MEANS TO FLOG US INTO PRODUCING RETAIL PRICE SURVEY.

2. HOWEVER, THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON (MYSELF) AFFECTED BY DETERMINATION AND I FIND IT A SOMEWHAT CURIOUS DISINCENTIVE FOR ANYNE TO GET INVOLVED IN OPENING A POST. IRONICALLY, IT WAS MY DECISION TO SHIFT PIT EMPLOYEE FROM PRICE SURVEY IN MAY TO FULL TIME WORK PREPARING FOR ACQUISITION NOB AND RESIDENCES WHICH PREVENTED THE THING FROM BEING COMPLETED SOONER. MOST OF THAT EARLIER WORK WILL HAVE TO BE RESURVEYED; LOCAL PRODUCE PRICES HAVE DOUBLED AND SOMETIMES TRIPLED SINCE RAIL LINE CLOSED ON 1 JUNE.

3. IF COMPROMISE WITH ALLOWANCE STAFF NECESSARY, I AM PERFECTLY WILLING SUBMIT CURRENT PRICE SURVEY WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT LEVEL ESTABLISHED BY ALLOWANCE STAFF BE MADE RETROACTIVE TO OPENING POST.  
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